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REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in the subject application. Claims 1, 3-5, 8-10, and 12 have been allowed as stated on page 8, item number 9, of the February 15, 2002 Office Action and contrary to what is indicated on the cover sheet thereof. By this Amendment, no claims have been added or amended. Accordingly, allowed claims 1, 3-5, 8-10, and 12 are now pending in the subject application.

Formalities

The Examiner objected to the drawings alleging that they fail to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.84 or §1.152.

In response, applicant annexes hereto as **Exhibit A** five (5) sheets of corrected formal drawings.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

The Examiner rejected claims 2, 7 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as allegedly containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make or use the invention.

In response to the Examiner's rejection, but without conceding the correctness thereof, applicant points out that claims 2, 7 and 11 have been canceled, thereby rendering the rejection moot.

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Claim Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

The Examiner rejected claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being in improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim.

In response to the Examiner's rejection, but without conceding the correctness thereof, applicant points out that claim 6 has been canceled, thereby rendering the rejection moot.

Summary

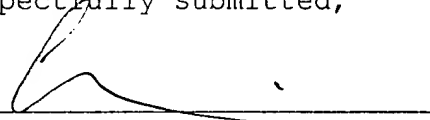
For the reasons set forth hereinabove, applicant respectfully requests that this application proceed to issuance.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$460.00 fee for the three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

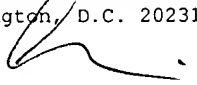
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